

# Out in Print Literary Award 2014

*An award for queer & trans-spectrum, female-identified writers who have never before been published in book form*

## Award Information

### Who can apply?

The Out in Print Literary Award 2014 is open to all applicants who are female identified within the Queer & Trans Spectrum. We welcome applications from individuals regardless of skin colour, religion, citizenship, age, ability, and/or socio-economic status. Applicants must also:

- Never before been published in book form and without a book contract.
- Be of any age.
- Live in Canada (but do not need to be a Canadian citizen)

### What types of works can be submitted?

- Submission genres may include poetry, or a fictional or non-fictional novel.
- We are currently only accepting complete manuscripts at this time, and NOT samples of works that are incomplete, complete or in progress.

### Submission Guidelines

- The application, found at [egale.ca/outinprint](http://egale.ca/outinprint) must be submitted with your work.
- All entries must be submitted via mailing address below.
- Entries must be unpublished and not currently under consideration by any other publisher. However, parts or chapters of your submitted work may have been published, as long as you have the legal rights to publish it via this award.
- Entries must be typed, double-spaced and submitted on 8x11.5 paper. Entries should be free of spelling errors and grammatical errors.
- All pages must be numbered.
- Every manuscript entry must include a title page. To ensure impartial judging, please do not include anything other than the title of your work on that page.
- There must be no identifying marks on the manuscript to ensure impartial judging.
- Manuscripts will not be returned. Following the contest all copies of manuscripts will be recycled in a confidential manner.
- **Deadline:** manuscripts must be post-marked by 5:00pm EST on April 30, 2014. If delivered in person, please submit your manuscript and entry form on or before this date, prior to the end of the work day, 5:00pm. Manuscripts received after this deadline will not be accepted.

Entries should be submitted to:

Out in Print Literary Award 2014  
Egale Canada Human Rights Trust  
185 Carlton Street  
Toronto, ON M5A 2K7

**Note:** Only the award winner will be contacted.

Results of the contest will be posted on [egale.ca](http://egale.ca) in September 2014.

Good Luck!